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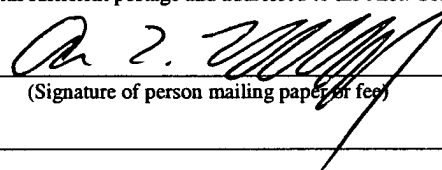
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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel ~~claims 1 to 18~~ without prejudice, and add the following new claims.